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Welcome to the Marvel Mangaverse!

All-out war has been declared on super heroes! The evil organization known as the Hand is using super-powered ninja to kill the world's greatest costumed adventurers!

After being attacked by the ninja, Spider-Man and Spider-Woman (in reality, Peter Parker and Mary Jane Watson) are rescued by the Black Cat (Peter's old flame) and team-up with the costumed heroes Iron Man, the Human Torch, and Wolverine.

In a brutal fight, the once-heroic-but-now-evil ninja, Elektra, steals the late Captain America's shield, and soon presents it to the true leaders of the Hand—Silver Samurai, Sunfire, and Deathstrike.

Meanwhile, Air Force pilot Carol Danvers spots a strange energy fluctuation near Mt. Fuji...but before she can investigate, she's called back to protect her base from the might of the Hand—but Carol's too late, and merely witnesses the massacre of her comrades. Unbeknownst to the villain, Carol not only survives the encounter, but learns she has manifested super-strength! With the image of Mt. Fuji still fresh in her mind, Carol plans her next move...

Little does she know that Iron Man's team of heroes has already taken the fight to the Hand's headquarters—and the final battle for the fate of the Earth has begun...

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HAHAHAHA

YOUR POWERS ARE *NOTHING* COMPARED TO SUNFIRE'S, LITTLE GIRL--AND I'VE DEFEATED *HIM* COUNTLESS TIMES!

HANG ON, HOT STUFF... I GOT HIM!

SWAASSH

TOO LATE! I'M *HEATING UP,* NOT *HANGING ON,* SPIDEY...

LOOK OUT!

FWAAASH

UH-OH.

FWOOSH

CLAMP

UNNNFFF!

WHISSH

PETER, NO!

FWAAASH

NOVICE!! SPIDER-CLAN NINJA *NEVER* LOSE THEIR FOCUS IN BATTLE! BUT *NO MATTER*--IN THE END...

...YOU *ALL* BURN!!

FWWOOOOMM

OUTTA THE WAY, KIDDO.

FWWAASSHH

NOOOO!

OH, LOGAN, NO...WHY'D YOU HAVE TO GO AND--?

I LIKE MY REDHEADS HOT...

...NOT WELL DONE.

GOOD, *YOU* DON'T SEEM TO *DISTRACT* AS EASILY AS YOUR *TEAMMATES*...

FROM WHAT I HEAR ABOUT *WOLVERINE*, HE'LL BE *FINE*.

THAT MAKES *ONE* OF YOU!

SLAASSH

HA! YOU NEEDED TO ADD A LITTLE *RED* TO YOUR *CHEEKS!!*

YES... TOO BAD IT'S YOUR BLOOD.

WHAT DO YOU...? WAIT! *YOUR* HAIR--

UHHH...

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PUT THAT OPENER AWAY, LADY--THERE'S NO WAY YOU'RE GETTING INTO THIS TIN CAN.

YOU GONNA TRY A CORKSCREW NEXT?

NO, I'M JUST GETTING OUT OF THE WAY...

SNAP

...I THOUGHT WE'D TRY SOMETHING A BIT MORE--

WARREEEE

CLANK

WHUMP

HA! TO THINK WE WERE WORRIED!

THEY FELL JUST AS EASILY AS THE OTHERS.

GRROOOAAANNN...

THIS BATTLE'S NOT WON UNTIL THEY'RE DEAD!

ALWAYS READY TO LIVE UP TO YOUR NAME, DEATHSTRIKE?

THOK

BUT ALL IN DUE TIME.

I WANT THEM TO *KNOW* WHO KILLED THEM!

OUTSIDE...

KRNCH

KRNCH

The Rings of Fate

PART FOUR: RAISING THE FLAG

I KNOW YOU *MURDERERS* ARE IN HERE! I CAN *FEEL* YOU WITH THESE *NEW POWERS* OF MINE!

IT'S LIKE I'M BEING DRAWN BACK TO THEIR SOURCE...

AH, HERE WE GO!

YOUR *PRODIGAL "DAUGHTER"* IS HOME...

...AND YOU'RE GONNA *REGRET* LEAVING CAROL *DANVERS* ALIVE!

KNOCK KNOCK

AM I *CRAZY* DOING THIS *ALONE?*

SHOULDN'T THERE BE *HEROES* CRAWLING OUT OF THE *WOODWORK* TO TAKE THESE *PSYCHOS* DOWN?!

OH...

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU *WISH* FOR.

NEW POWERS OR NOT, I THINK I'M GONNA NEED A *LITTLE* MORE FIREPOWER FIRST.

NOW *THAT'S* THE TICKET!

WOW...

HUH--?

THOUGHT I *HEARD* SOMETHING...

ALL THIS *STUFF* BELONGS TO THE *HEROES*...

WHAT COULD'VE HAPPENED--

OH!

WHISH

KRAK!

GUESS I'M *INVULNERABLE* TOO, EH?

GOOD TO KNOW.

SO IN *THAT* CASE--

--LET'S ROCK AND ROLL, SISTER!

WHAMM!

UHHH...

OH!

THESE SHOULD DO *JUST* FINE.

MATT...

WHAT HAVE I *DONE...?*

I DON'T KNOW *WHAT* YOU'VE DONE, BUT I KNOW WHAT YOU CAN *DO...*

WHISH

DROP DEAD!

THANK YOU...

THESE SWORDS SURE COME IN HANDY IN A FIGHT...

...BUT THIS...

...THIS WILL MAKE A STATEMENT.

LET'S START WITH *THIS* ONE-- I'M SURE SHE'LL *BREAK* IN NO *TIME.*

WAKE UP, GIRL!

SMAK

LEAVE HER ALONE--

--DON'T YOU *DARE* LAY ANOTHER HAND ON HER, YOU *PASTY-FACED FREAK!!*

OR *WHAT...?* YOU'LL GET UP AND BEAT ME SENSELESS, *BIG BOY?*

...LET ME HELP HER *WASH* SOME OF IT *OFF!*

PTUI

SMAK

NO, *SPIDER,* THERE'S BEEN TOO MUCH *BLOOD* SPILLED ALREADY...

I'M STARTING TO LIKE YOU *MORE* AND *MORE,* RED.

YOU'RE ALIVE!

CHARRED AND *BLACKENED,* BUT *BREATHING...*

...AND *STILL* NOT HAVING ANY LUCK *BREAKING* THESE *BONDS.*

SAVE YOUR STRENGTH, LOGAN. THESE ARE STATE-OF-THE-ART POWER INHIBITORS.

AND THEY NAILED ME WITH A HANDHELD E.M.P. MINE, WHICH HASN'T EVEN GONE INTO SANCTIONED PRODUCTION YET.

SO WHOSE UNSANCTIONED BUTT IS IN BED WITH THE HAND?

THAT WOULD BE MINE.

YOU?!

SHARON CARTER?!

YOU'RE THE ACTING HERO OF S.H.I.E.L.D....

YOU TOLD US "WE HAVE THE SAME SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS YOU DO!" AND S.H.I.E.L.D. WOULD NATURALLY HAVE ACCESS TO THE SAME WEAPONRY, AS WELL!

GIVEN YOUR REFUSAL TO HELP THE HEROES DURING THE ATTACKS... I SHOULD HAVE SEEN THIS COMING!

YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT WATCHING YOUR BACK, TONY...

...BUT I GUESS IT'S HARDER WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE ONE!

HAHAHAHA

THE TRUTH IS THAT NICK FURY HATED ALL THE HEROES, TOO. HE COULDN'T STAND PLAYING SECOND FIDDLE--WATCHING YOU FREAKS FLY IN, SAVE THE DAY AND TAKE ALL THE GLORY.

HE JUST NEVER HAD THE STONES TO GO OUT THERE AND DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT!

SO ONCE FURY WAS *OUT* OF THE PICTURE-- AND S.H.I.E.L.D. CAME UNDER MY CONTROL-- EVERYTHING I NEEDED TO *WIPE YOU OUT* FELL INTO *MY* LAP.

WITH ALL OF *WEAPON X'S* DATA AT MY *FINGERTIPS*, CREATING A *VIRUS* TO NEUTRALIZE THE *MUTANTS* WAS ALMOST *CHILD'S PLAY.*

I'LL KILL YOU!

WE STARTED GOING AFTER THE *VILLAINS* NEXT, AS WE KNEW *NO ONE* WOULD MISS THEM. YOU'D PROBABLY JUST THINK THEY'D KILLED *EACH OTHER.*

THE *COUP DE GRACE* CAME WHEN WE DISCOVERED FURY'S PERSONAL *FILES*, WHICH CONTAINED THE *SECRET IDENTITIES* OF ALMOST *EVERY HERO* ON THE *PLANET.*

THEN IT WAS SIMPLY *SEEK* AND *DESTROY!*

AND HOW *THOUGHTFUL* IT WAS OF YOU LAST *"REBELS"* TO WALTZ RIGHT IN HERE AND SAVE US THE *TROUBLE* OF COMING *AFTER* YOU!

EXCUSE ME, BUT IF YOU'RE THE *BIG REVEAL*, THE MYSTERIOUS *VILLAIN* BEHIND *ALL* THIS...

...AM I THE ONLY ONE WHO THINKS THAT'S *LAME?* I MEAN, WHO WANTS TO *DIE* AT THE *HANDS* OF SOME *CHICK* IN A *SKIRT-SUIT?*

CAN WE AT LEAST CALL *DR. DOOM* AND SEE IF *SHE'S* FREE?

WITTY TILL THE END, EH, *MR. PARKER?*

WELL, LET ME TRY AND MAKE YOU FEEL *BETTER* ABOUT THE *SITUATION.*

A KISS BEFORE DYING...

DOOM WOULDN'T HAVE USED TONGUE.

START WITH THE BUG.

KILL THEM ALL!

WITH PLEASURE.

YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS, SHARON!

OH, PLEASE... SPARE ME YOUR CLICHÉD THREATS, STARK!

A NEW DAY IS DAWNING AND YOU WON'T LIVE TO SEE IT.

NO CHANCE I COULD BRIBE YOU, HUH? WHAT'S THE EXCHANGE RATE THESE DAYS? I'VE GOT A FEW BUCKS SAVED... I BET THAT'S A LOT OF YEN.

SCHLING

C'MON, JUMBO, WHATEVER HAPPENED TO HONOR AMONG THIEVES AND KILLERS AND ALL THAT? I THOUGHT THAT EXTENDED TO NINJA AS WELL...CAN'T YOU CUT A NINJA A BREAK?

BAD CHOICE OF LAST WORDS...

PETER, NO!!!

WHISH

CLANG

AN ANGEL?
WRAPPED IN A FLAG?
WHAT?!
WHO WOULD DARE...?
SWOOSH
--SHING
AAARRRGHHH!
OH, NO! I DIDN'T MEAN TO...
SCHUK

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WHAK

UUGGGHHH!

SLAAM

DON'T MOVE--JUST *RELAX*. I'VE HAD SOME *MEDICAL FIELD TRAINING*. LET ME TAKE A *LOOK*, SIR.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, *BLONDIE*. I GOT IT.

THANKS, DOLL. YOU JUST *SAVED* THE *DAY*!

SPLUK

TAKE *THIS* AND START *SLASHING*! WE'VE GOTTA FREE THE *OTHERS*!

BUT WHAT ARE *YOU* GONNA USE?

YOU'VE GOT A *LOT* TO *LEARN*, "CAP"!

SNIKT

YOU'RE A LOT STRONGER THAN THE CAPTAIN AMERICA I REMEMBER.

A LOT MORE FEMALE TOO, I BET.

WHO ARE YOU? AND WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING HERE?

LIEUTENANT CAROL DANVERS, U.S. AIR FORCE. I'M HERE FOR SOME PAYBACK!

FWAM FWAM

DAMN, IT'S GOING TO TAKE ME A FEW SECONDS TO REBOOT MY SYSTEMS, TO ALLOW THE NANOBOTS TO REPAIR THE E.M.P. DAMAGE.

I'LL DO WHAT I CAN, BUT TRY AND MAKE IT QUICK!

FWAM

FWAM

FWAM

LOOK AT HER GO! NOW THAT'S MY TYPE OF WOMAN!

MINE TOO.

YOU GOT A THING FOR BLONDES NOW?!

YOU EVER MEET THE REAL CAPTAIN AMERICA, LIEUTENANT DANVERS?

ONCE, YES. PROUDEST DAY OF MY LIFE.

YOU EVER SEE HIM FIGHT?

I'M MILITARY, SIR. WE WATCHED HIS VIDEOS NON-STOP.

THEN LEAD US INTO BATTLE, LIEUT--THAT IS, CAPTAIN!

CAN I SAY...?

GO FOR IT!

AVENGERS ASSEMBLE!

TO BE CONCLUDED...